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The Honorable Paul Fong
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: **AB 2075** (Fong) – As Amended March 29, 2012- **SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblyman Fong:

The County of San Bernardino is pleased to support AB 2075. Under existing law, a person proposing to construct a facility excluded from the California Energy Commission's (CEC) jurisdiction may waive the exclusion by submitting to the CEC a notice of intent to file an application for certification.

AB 2075 would repeal the authorization that allows a person proposing to construct a facility excluded from the commission's jurisdiction to waive the exclusion by submitting to the commission a notice of intent to file an application for certification. This language was placed into law to allow pipeline project to opt-in to the CEC's licensing process and is no longer applicable to any facilities. AB 2075 would eliminate confusion relative to the jurisdiction of the CEC and the jurisdiction of local governments over energy facilities.

For these reasons, the County of San Bernardino supports Assembly Bill 2075. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Josh Candelaria, Deputy Legislative Director, at (909) 387-4280. The County of San Bernardino thanks you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

JOSIE GONZALES, Chair
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